

an elongated shaft extending from the mounting unit at one end of the shaft to the plural waste-receiving compartments at an opposite end of the shaft, said plural waste-receiving compartments being detachably secured to said shaft so as to suspend the plural waste-receiving compartments on the shaft from the underside of the elevated work surface such that the waste bin assembly is suspended in hanging relation from the underside of the elevated work surface without direct support of the waste bin assembly from an underlying floor surface above which the work surface is elevated; and

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a bearing in said mounting unit for enabling selective axial rotation <sup>of the shaft</sup> relative to the mounting unit ~~of the shaft~~ and, with said shaft, ~~of the plural waste-receiving compartments~~ detachably secured to the shaft for enhanced user access to selected individual ones of the plural waste-receiving compartments through selective user-rotation of the shaft relative to the mounting unit and the underside of the elevated work surface to which the mounting unit is secured.

5. (New) A waste bin assembly in accordance with claim 4, wherein said elongated shaft comprises a hollow tube having a substantially square cross-section.

6. (New) A waste bin assembly in accordance with claim 4, wherein each of said plural waste-receiving compartments is individually detachable from said shaft for selective emptying of said each compartment of waste articles accommodated in said each compartment.

7. (New) A waste bin assembly in accordance with claim 4, wherein said elongated shaft comprises a hollow tube that includes a plurality of bores defined therein for detachable hooked engagement of said waste-receiving compartments with said bores.

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